

-Seasonal Employment Opportunity-

-Bodie State Park, California-

Bodie State Historic Park is accepting applications for <u>PARK-AIDE</u> positions.

'Visitor Service Park-Aides' duties include natural & cultural history interpretation, foot patrol, assisting at the museum, operating the entrance station, natural resource management and some administration. Our popular interpretive programs include history talks, stamp mill tours and school group talks.

This position provides a great opportunity to get valuable, well-rounded experience in many aspects of park operations.

'Museum Park-Aides' staff the information desk at our museum. Public contact is the primary focus of this position. The museum-aide also handles the museum sales area where we sell educational and history related books. Museum-aides may assist with curatorial tasks and other related projects.

'Maintenance Park-Aides' assist with the care and upkeep of the Park. Duties include light carpentry, restroom service and trash collection.

Bodie is located in eastern California near Bridgeport, Mono Lake and Yosemite National Park. The location is the perfect combination of High Sierra majesty and Great Basin grandeur. Prospectors discovered gold in the Bodie Hills in 1859 and by 1880 Bodie was California's second largest town. 200 of the original 2000 buildings remain, preserved in a state of "arrested decay". Bodie is a very large, isolated and rustic outdoor museum. The Bodie area possesses outstanding natural resources, scenic qualities and outdoor recreational opportunities.

We seek friendly, intelligent and motivated people who are comfortable speaking in public, are able to work outdoors, and have basic math and money handling skills.

Positions pay \$9.32/ hour. Workweeks are 40 hours and we try to provide 3-day weekends. Housing is available within the Park for approximately \$1.50/day. We may have positions starting as early as May with some running through October.

Submit your California State Application Form (Std 678) to the Park. Applications can be obtained on-line at www.spb.ca.gov/employment/stateapp.htm, from most State offices or from the Park. Indicate the type of Park-aide position you seek. Applications received by April 1 will have a better chance for these positions.